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Re: Allowed U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application  
Application No. 10/661,563; Filed: September 15, 2003  
For: **Delay Circuit With Delay Relatively Independent of Process, Voltage,  
and Temperature Variations**  
Inventor: Janardhanan S. Ajit  
Our Ref: 1875.1400002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicant respectfully submits that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by  
presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.